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In re application of:

Julia S. SVIRCHEVSKI et al.

Application No. 09/336,401

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 19, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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02 FC:1252 410.00 OP

Appeal Fee: \$160.00 (Small Entity) \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-

(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$930.00	\$465.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$410.00

Total Fee Due	<u>\$730.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
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